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:DECISION NOTING JOINDER : OF INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT

HALEOS, INC. 3150 STATE STREET BLACKSBURG, VA 24060

In re Application of Dautartas, et al. Application No. 10/066,299 Filed: January 31, 2002 Atty. Dkt. No. ACT-180 For: OPTOELECTRONIC SUBMOUNT HAVING AN ON-EDGE OPTOELECTRONIC DEVICE

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed February 19, 2003.

In view of the <u>joinder</u> of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the petition is considered to be moot. This application does <u>not</u> have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at $(703)\ 305-0310$.

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